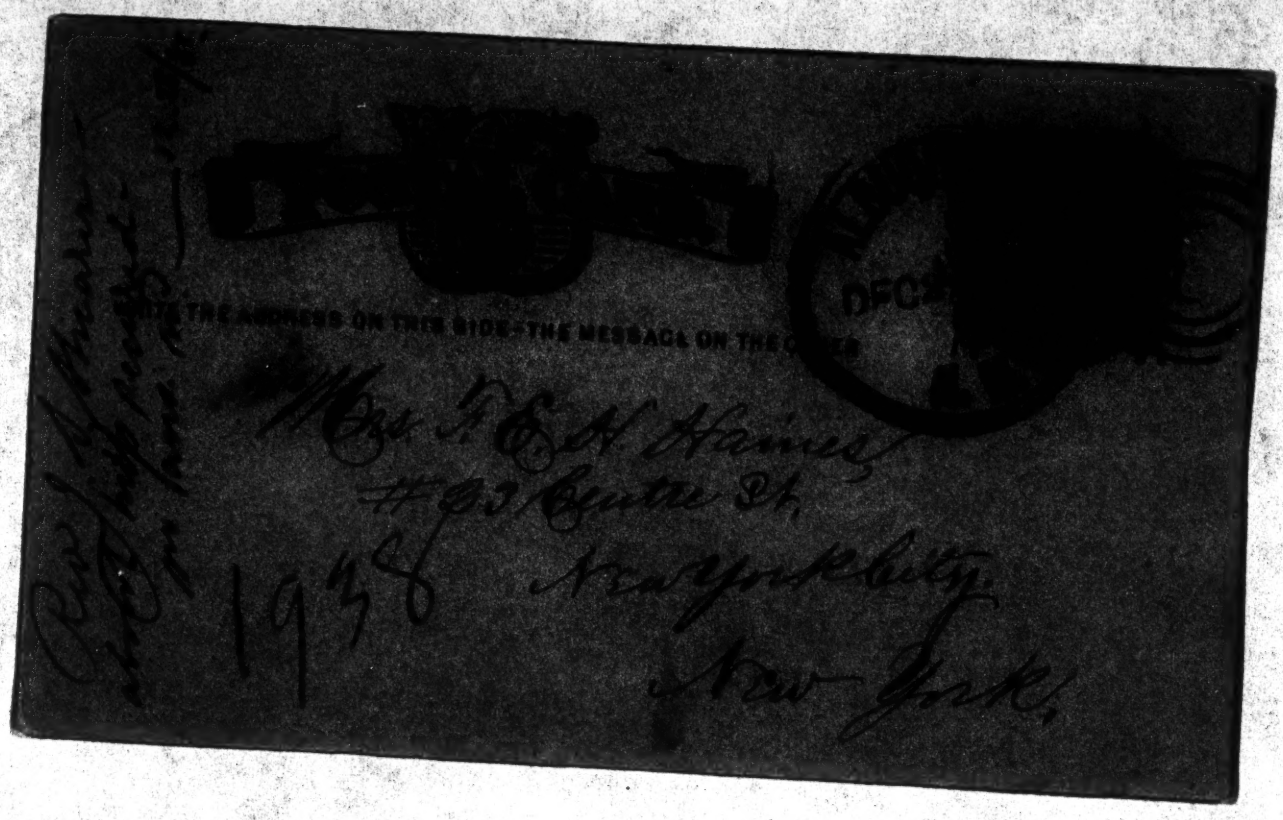
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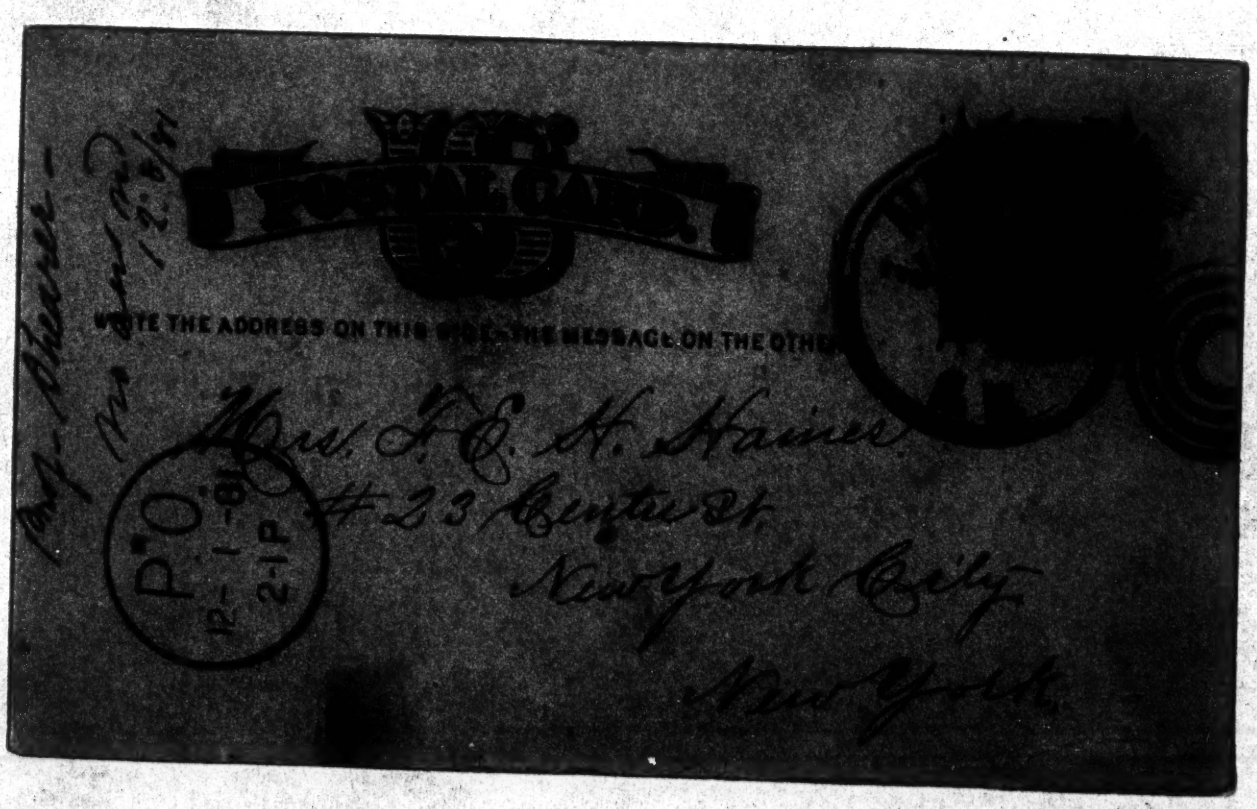
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Dear Madam: The woman of whom I spoke
to you yesterday morning, returned with me
to the Boarding School last night.
I don't know how much help she will
be to Miss Phillips, or how long she
will remain with us.

Very Respectfully,

J. S. Stuart

Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Dec. 22. 1884

Albuquerque, N. Mex. Nov. 26, 1884.

Dear Madam: We, last week, brought
in five more pupils from Laguna
for the Boarding School. We are hope-
ful that in a short time the school
will have the Maximum number.

Yours Respectfully,

J. S. Stuart

Prof. J. S. Shearer—

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J. S. SHEARER, PRINCIPAL. ASSOCIATE TEACHERS: MISS LORA B. SHIELDS, MISS HARRIET N. PHILLIPS, MISS SALOME VERBEEK.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 6th 1881.

Dear Mrs. Haines,

#23 Centre St. N. Y. City.

Your telegram instructing me to employ Mr. & Mrs. Durant, or other help temporarily was rec'd this A. M. I had assumed the responsibility to employ help, in advance of your Message, and it is gratifying to know that my superiors sanction my action in the matter.

Mr & Mrs. Durant are not professing Christians yet they are persons of high moral standing, and their influence is decidedly in favor of Christianity. However, we shall be pleased to have you send us a good man and woman, members of our Church, to take their places. I have agreed to pay them Fifteen Dollars, each, per month and board. Mr. Durant paid his own Railroad fare, in coming to A. I have agreed to pay half of Mrs. D's fare from Kansas

To Albuquerque. Our school is now full, and we have been, comparatively, at no expense in collecting the pupils. Please rest assured that everything is being done, that can be done to avoid or curtail expenses.

Permit me to state that no funds have yet been rec'd to pay for the necessary supplies and incidentals for the month of April. Yet I presume that a draft is now in the mails, somewhere for us.

Our wants should be anticipated, and a draft of about $250. sent us a month in advance.

The daily average attendance of pupils for the first Quarter of the school, ending March 31st, is (33 32/90) Thirty three & thirty-two Ninetieths. The Average for the Month of April, is (40 4/5) Forty and four fifths.

Yesterday, I forwarded Vouchers to Rev. H. Kendall, D.D. for the sum of $1000.65/100. being the Amount due the A. H. M. Society, from the Govt. for the First Quarter's Schooling.

Obediently Yours.
J. S. Shearer

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Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 4 1881.

Mrs. F. E. N. Haines,
1123 Centre St. N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Information has reached me from two sources that you propose to obtain Miss Lora B. Shields, one of my associate teachers, in the States for an institute Junior.

If such is your intention, I would most respectfully inform you that unless you are prepared to cancel my Commission as Superintendent or accept my resignation, it will be necessary that you consult my wishes upon disposing of the help which has been assigned to this Institution.

Miss Shields was granted a leave of absence for sixty days, and at the Expiration of that time, I expect her to report here, in person. In her absence, I have been performing her duties as well as my own. Many times

I have been compelled to labor until after midnight in order to make out my Reports and to attend to the necessary correspondence.

Again, Miss Shields was appointed to a position in the Indian Boarding School principally because of her ability to speak a language understood by a large portion of the Indians with whom we are laboring. And we feel that we were making a great sacrifice, when we consented to forgoing home for two months, hoping we had an opportunity to learn the language so that we could communicate with the Indians ourselves. And doing the work of two persons. I have had no opportunity to study the language since her departure.

Owing to Miss Shields ability to converse with the Indian females, &c - rather than Miss Phillips or Miss Corbett - was always asked to be a Mother to their children while in the Boarding School.

The Indians are very much disappointed

on visiting the School, to find that the
one, in whom they reposed confidence as the
"Medium" of their little ones, had gone away
and left them.

Yet by assuring the Indians that the
"Indian" would be absent only sixty days, I
succeeded in regaining their confidence. But
if Miss Shields does not return in sixty
days, I for, must lose the confidence of the
Indians.

If we fail to keep our pledges with
these poor, ignorant people how can we expect to re-
tain, or obtain their confidence?

I therefore most earnestly request that
you notify Miss Shields, at the earliest
possible moment that her presence is demand-
ed here by July 15th,

If it is not Miss Shields labor that
I demand, simply her presence to prove to
the Indians that she has not lied that
I have not lied.

Very Respectfully
J. S. Stacy

Prof Shearer
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Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 19 1881.

Mrs. F. E. H. Haines,

1123 Conde St. N.J.

Dear Madam:

Your favor of July 6th directing me to furnish Miss Shields rooms to the extent of fifty dollars was duly recd, and your Order shall be obeyed.

Also yours in reply to my "hasty note" of July 5th, is before me.

Permit me, in the first place to give you an idea as to how I received the impression that you professed to detain Miss Shields in the States for an indefinite period. To wit: A letter evidently written by yourself to a lady residing on the Rincon Viejo says: "Miss Shields needs rest very much. Perhaps this fact she may visit some of the Soldiers in this part of the country." I hope to let you know should she go up the North River. And on June 5th Miss Shields

rubbed me from Bennett, Pa. as follows

"Mrs. Haines asked me if I would consent to stay away from the Institution until December, and spend the time with her in New-York visiting scholars and interest them in our School. If they salary would go on as usual and my travelling expenses would be paid."

From the foregoing was there not sufficient basis for the conclusion that you proposed to detain Miss Shipley for an indefinite period?

From the foregoing reasons, I felt that if Miss Shipley was to be in her own discretions of duty she would return according to promise. The cause in my persistent demand that Miss Shipley be called to attention to teachers in the School was this: Miss Shipley was heard to say that the school were to be heard for our teachers and that if another teacher was not appointed to assist her she would not remain in the School. Since Miss S.

Rose that she was needed here.
I said I Say before the arrival of Miss
Auld at the School, Miss S. informed me
that if she could take her Vacation during
the time of the Meeting of the General
Assembly, she would return to Albuquerque
in Six days. But if she could not do so
would not be permitted to visit her
home during that time; she would
September, and remain there,
during her service as I did. I
to make any personal sacrifice
that would induce her to
return with the Boarding
time, on the reason Given
for the return
Miss Auld
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her way. But simply ask that another teacher be appointed to assist me here. Should

Upon the little knowledge of the Spanish language which I am receiving every day I hope I shall soon be able to be my own interpreter.

For one month, Mrs Durant has been unable from illness to perform any outdoor labor. She and Mrs Durant are to have to pay their Car fare. I therefore request that you make the appointment at your earliest convenience; of a Lady assistant to perform their plain. Mrs Durant will be needed to the Missionary rooms until the 1st of May next when I hope to be able to leave for the field. We have yet to be supplied from the Quarterly Meeting Conference for the month of April. The amount required for the month will not exceed $100.

Q. Express to May Financial Report
for the Quarter Ending June 30th 1865
forwarded to Genl Meredith on July 5th The
receipt of the Same being acknowledged
Agreeable to instructions forwarded to
Assistant Surgeon Carlyle Pearce on the
U. S. Fleet for Blockade on the coast of
for Conducting the Examination of Recruits
for the Navy Yard Portsmouth N.H. Of course
Dr Pearce has not charged for services
rendered as the Law
In reply to the Second clause of
Gen H. Meredith, May I not request you
you to see that Dr Pearce is sent us for
the Institution and that my Quarters
Salary & Rations for the Month

Very respectfully
your Obt Servt
J. K. Barnes

I must inform you however, that the Little Bill on B16½ is all that I can depend on to pay the Expenses. It is impracticable for me to send Bills to N.Y. for inspection before they are Received: but I hope that the nature of my Bills and the economy which I have practiced during the last six months will not make it seem necessary to have inspected my Bills before they are paid.

So much as I have been directed to furnish Mess Lords Sons & Gardner for wards the last Payment I rendered by their Bills I am willing to furnish them with a Statement of the Disbursements I have made for the Ship Canada about four Months ago I rendered my Account to Mr. Goodhue which he returned to me & I suppose the Original Bills are now in the Custom House in N.Y. I shall endeavour to pay my own personal

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Rev. J. S. Shearer
P.O. Albuquerque
New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico, Oct. 14th 1881

Mrs. F. E. Haines,
#23 Centre St. N.Y. City N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your Card recalling instructions to write Mr. Smith in Iowa reached me in due season.

We are in correspondence with parties in Duluth, Minn. who were with Miss Phillips several years at Odanah Mission, Wisconsin. Don't know yet what will come of it.

Mrs. Durant will remain with us until Nov. 2d.

If nothing better presents itself, I shall endeavor to secure help from off the Emigrant train which stops here 30 minutes every day. $30. Boarding & Lodging is what we pay Mrs. Noyes.

Miss Wood is proving herself a very fine teacher and an excellent Christian Lady. She and Miss Auld are already like sisters to

Each other, and the pupils under their tuition are making rapid progress. But I am sorry to report that up to this time only half of our pupils have returned from vacation. Notwithstanding, the Indian parents (in accordance with instructions from W. W. Thomas, U. S. Indian agt.) signed a written pledge to return their children to the Boarding School "on or before Sept. 1st".

I have visited all the Pueblos, in person save two, in which the school had representatives in order to secure the return of those now in school. Some say that they will return their children after corn husking; others are indifferent, and do not regard their pledges of any force. On Sept. 17. I visited the U. S. Indian Agt. at Santa Fe, while collecting children, and the Agent then wrote letters to the different Pueblos, ordering the Governors to return the children at once. But the letters seem to have carried very little weight with them.

I am now urging the Agent to visit the Pueblos in person with me to fill up the school.

The unfriendly feeling existing between the

Agent and Sr. Jackson who, the Agent says, "took the school out of his hands just as he himself was establishing it," has militated against us from the first.

I confess that I feel discouraged, yet hopeful. Next week I shall revisit some of the Pueblos whether the Agent accompanies me or not. Shall I not use, if necessary, from Fifty to Seventy-five Dollars, to pay expenses in returning the children? My recent visit to the Pueblos cost nearly $50.00.

In contracting with the U. S. Government to conduct this School, it should be binding upon the Government to place the children in the Boarding School at Government Expense.

I am pleased to learn that Sr. Roberts of the B. H. Missions, is soon to visit us.

May I not ask to be notified at least six days before his probable arrival, lest I might be absent collecting the children.

There is much that I desire to say to him.

Very respectfully,

J. S. Shearer.

9. 16. 81

Prof. Shearer—

authorizing
him to negotiate
N.K.—

Albuquerque, N. M. Aug. 25. 1881.

Mess. F. & H. Haines,
#23 Cortlandt St. N. Y.

Dear Madams:

You are probably aware that the Lease for the buildings occupied by the Pueblo Boarding School, Expires on Nov. 15. approximo.

If it is the design of the Home Board to continue the School at this point, steps should be taken immediately to secure the buildings for another year or longer.

It is already manifest that the owners of the premises will

rate for the use of them next year than we now pay.

I feel satisfied however that better terms can be arranged now than on Nov 16th when no time would be left to look for other buildings.

This matter should receive prompt attention,

I will write concerning other matters in a few days.

Very Respectfully
J. S. Sheaw

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Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mch 1st 1882.

Mrs. F. E. H. Haines, Secy
#23 Cortlandt St. N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Yours of the 22d ult. suggesting a superior position among my teachers for Miss Shields was rec'd this A. M. In reply I would say that your letter was evidently prompted through complaint from either Miss S. or her Mother who accompanied her to this place. And I do not know what prompted the complaint unless it was one or both of two things: First, because I did not give Miss S. the classes taught during the last nine months by Miss Auld. Second, because I did not place Miss S. in the position of Superintendent, during my absence East.

Concerning the first proposition I must say that there was no pretext under which I could ask Miss Auld to surrender [illegible]

S. It is [illegible]

with the school before Miss A. But Miss Shiels had not taught the classes half as long as Miss A. had taught them. Under the circumstances, I think justice demanded that Miss Auld should continue with her classes. Especially in as much as the classes assigned Miss Shields were almost as far advanced when she was asked to take charge of them, or when she relieved Miss Wood, as was the most advanced class in the school, on the the 10th of May, when she left it. Besides, in order to keep a corps of teachers in the school, I must give them to understand that their positions depend upon their actual, personal presence, in the school.

Concerning the second proposition, I would say that when Miss Shields returned to the Institution she reported herself for rest — not for duty. And she continued to rest and recreate until the day before I started to New York. Then she asked me to place her in the position of Superintendent during my absence. Could I do it in the presence of Miss Phillips who had been toiling like a slave in the school for nearly a year? Public sentiment even in an Indian Boarding School must be respected. Miss Phillips

would have felt it a great insult, had I placed Miss S. over her in the management of affairs. I therefore, had respect for the feelings of Miss P. who is not only superior to all the other teachers in age, but in experience.

Now Mrs. Haines, these are the only points within my knowledge that could have offended Miss Shields since her return. And I ask it, as a special favor of you, that you inform me by return mail wherein I could have justly done differently.

Concerning Miss Shields' Spanish, I would say that I am now, and have been for some months, my own Interpreter.

If the appointments for which I have asked, are made, I think that Miss S. will be satisfied. — That is if anything short of the superintendency or Running the Superintendent will satisfy her ambitious disposition. Miss Shields will then take charge of the advanced classes.

My recommendations for appointment to positions are in the hands of Secy. Kendall, D. D.

I can say without fear of successful contradiction, that or a tinge of egotism, that I understand the

needs and necessary appointments of the Pueblo Boarding School more fully than do my superiors. And I think that Sr. Kendall simply expressed the proper sentiment when he said: "If Prof. Shaun is to be held responsible for the management of that school, his recommendations should be approved, and his position made more agreable to him."

Matters here will remain just as they now are, until the appointments for which I have asked are made, or until you choose to relieve me of the responsibilities of my position.

Had I consulted my own pleasure when in New York I certainly would have seen you before leaving for Washington, D. C. The fact that immediately on my departure from Albuquerque, the Rations were refused credit, and a number of the Indian boys deserted, and returned to the Pueblos, proves the great necessity of my early return.

Very Respectfully,
E. Shaun,

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Rec'd J. L. Skinner and 12.17/81 ans. Miss Phillips 12.17/81

Albuquerque 1881 Dec 8

Albuquerque, New Mexico, Dec. 8th 1881

Mrs. F. E. H. Haines,

#23 Centre St. N.Y.

Dear Madam: Your favor of the 1st inst. is at hand: Concerning Temporary help, I would say that I have offered Mexican women one dollar per day and board for their services, but without avail. Under the circumstances, I have asked Miss Auld and Miss Wood to prepare the breakfasts, and have excused Miss Verbeck from the Sewing department to assist Miss Phillips.

I will name one of our "new" boys from Isleta Pueblo for Mrs. Gilbert's Bible Class. His name shall be Thomas Robinson. and I will write Mrs. Gilbert tomorrow.

In regard to the subject of changing the name of George Wood to George Chambers, I would say that the Pueblo Industrial Institute is a living organized, living being, and when a child receives a name in it, that name remains his forever, and cannot be changed under the present super-

visits at the will and pleasure of an individual or a society. If a society is desirous of having a special name, a new boy, of whom we now have six, might be given any name desired.

The boy in question has answered to the name of Geo. Wood for nearly a year. His sister has responded to the name, Maria Wood for the same length of time.

Now, is it proposed to call the brother by one name, and the sister by another, or is it proposed, in order to please this particular society, to change the names of both?

I am in receipt of a dictatorial letter from Miss Shields concerning this matter that is absolutely offensive. The letter indicates that, though absent from the school seven months out of Eleven, she is running the whole institution.

My opinion is, that had you been informed that George Wood had a sister in school, named Wood, you would not have asked me to change his name.

Some folks have been too much disposed to treat this school as though it were a mere play thing.

If the workers in the field were consulted more it would be for the better interests of the school.

Kindly yours. I. S. Shearer